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Pokagon State Park

450 Lane 100, Lake James

Angola, Indiana 46703

Media Release

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Pokagon State Park to Host Angola Police Bicycle Rodeo.

Pokagon State Park will host a bicycle rodeo on Saturday, August 1 from 10:00am to 12 noon, at the park's South Beach Parking Lot. The Angola Police Department bicycle patrol officers will conduct the rodeo. Boys and girls of all ages are encouraged to attend. Prior registration is not required.

The bicycle rodeo is a skills event that provides an opportunity for bicyclists to practice and develop skills that will help them to become better bicyclists and avoid typical crashes. The goal of the bicycle rodeo is to provide an opportunity for the participants to learn, practice, and demonstrate their bicycle handling skills in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere. Bicycles will also be checked for safety.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own bicycles. The park's Trading Post Campers' Store has a limited number of bikes that can be rented and will be rented on a first come, first serve basis. Bicycle helmets are required to participate in the rodeo. Bicycle helmets donated by Angola Wal-Mart will be available to borrow. Refreshments will be provided by the Fraternal Order of Police.

The bicycle rodeo is free, but there is the normal park entrance fee of \$5.00 for in-state vehicles and \$7.00 for out-of-state vehicles; or you can use your annual entrance pass. Both are available at the park front gate.

For further information, call the park at 260-833-2012.

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